STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii February (, 2017 RE: H.B. No. 166

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 166 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the University of Hawaii with express statutory authority to create, promote, and participate in new economic enterprises and expand workforce opportunities through the commercialization of inventions and discoveries generated by or at the university.

The University of Hawaii, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and Hawaii Business Roundtable Incorporated supported this bill. Common Cause Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Information Practices, State Procurement Office, Hawaii State Ethics Commission, and The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Deleting the provision that requires state laws, including the state ethics code, to be applied and construed in a manner that recognizes the public benefit created and state interests advanced by the Innovation and Commercialization Initiative Program established by this measure;



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- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2038; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 166, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 166, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business,

MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:HBIbleEDB, HED, FIN2/1/17				
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)				·
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)			and the second	nan in an
3. HOLT, Daniel				and a second
4. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				
TOTAL (7)	17			
The recommendation is: θ Adopted θ Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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